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To: All Members of the Bar and Chapter 13 Debtors

From: Terrence S. Miller, Clerk

Re: Notices of Chapter 13 Plan Confirmation Hearings, Amended Plans and Objections
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Please be advised of the following general process that the clerk will be using concerning notices of Chapter 13 Plan Confirmation Hearings, Amended Plans and Objections Thereeto:

All initial Confirmation hearings will be set no earlier than 20 days and no later than 45 days after the 341 Meeting of Creditors per 11 U.S.C. §1324. The clerk will send hearing notice to all creditors and parties accordingly. Under LR 3015-2(c) the clerk will provide notice to all creditors of any amended plan filed. However, when amended plans are filed ***less than 31 days before*** the initial confirmation hearing, the clerk will not provide notice of the amended plan until after the initial confirmation hearing as the Court will normally "call" then continue the initial confirmation hearing. This process will permit the clerk to comply with FRBP 2002 (b) providing 28 day notice to all creditors of an amended plan and allowing for the timely filing of any objections.

After an initial confirmation hearing has been called or held the following will apply. Amended or Modified plans filed within 24 hours before subsequent confirmation hearings will be noticed after the hearing is cancelled or called and continued by the Court. Filing of an amended or modified plan within 24 hours of a scheduled confirmation hearing ***may not remove the matter from the hearing list.***